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For: **METHOD FOR CDMA TO PACKET-SWITCHING INTERFACE FOR CODE
DIVISION SWITCHING IN A TERRESTRIAL WIRELESS SYSTEM**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination and calculation of any claim fees, please amend the instant application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-35, and replace with newly added claims 32-56:

32. (New) A method for code division switching at an originating terminal, said originating terminal being located within a microport cell of a terrestrial wireless network at a given instant of time, where said network interfaces with an access radio port, comprising the steps of:

spreading a transmission signal by a PN-code assigned to an intended receiving port;

inserting an identifier of a few bits for identifying a user;

spreading payload data by an orthogonal code;

spreading the orthogonal spread payload data signal by the PN-code identifying the user with payload data; and

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